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Dear Mel:

I want to thank you for the splendid cooperation received from your office and the Department of Defense in preparing the charts and supporting statistical information for the President's April 7 statement on Vietnam. There were numerous changes in the requirements for the charts and a steady stream of requests for statistical facts. All requests were responded to with speed and precision. Exceptional dedication and enthusiasm were demonstrated by those who worked long into the night under very tight deadlines.

I would particularly like to commend Mr. Robert B. Logan of the Graphics Department and his people who produced the series of charts; Mr. Thomas C. Thayer of Systems Analysis and Mr. Richard D. Switzer of the Comptroller's Office, who provided the information for the charts and coordinated the preparations. Lt. Colonel Watha J. Eddins, Jr. and his associates in Systems Analysis were especially responsive to our needs for information upon very short notice. Through you, I want to express my appreciation to them for a job well done.

Warm regards,

/s/

Henry A. Kissinger

The Honorable
Melvin R. Laird
The Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Juillet:

I understand that, prior to our conversation, you expressed interest in seeing some of my recent writings.

I am enclosing reprints of my most recent essays, which were written and published before I entered my present position.

It was a great pleasure to talk with you last week. I hope you find these essays of interest.

Warm regards,

Henry A. Kissinger

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